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1. A network of about 150 jammers is working night and day in East Germany to black out the reception of Western radio transmissions. 120 of these jammers have a capacity of 150 watts each, while about 30 jammers operate with a power of 2, 5, 20, and 130,000 kilowatts.
2. Authority over these jammers is vested in the Operations Department (Abteilung Betrieb) of the Main Administration for Radio Matters (HV Funkwesen) of the East German Ministry of Post and Telecommunications in Berlin. The Chief of the Operations Department is Walter Hammann. He has charge of manning the individual jammers, in cooperation with the State Committee on Radio.
3. Each jammer is provided by the Radio Committee with a program for the specific frequency to be jammed. Transmissions considered dangerous to the East German government (RIAS, NWDR, Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberation, BBC London, and others) are garbled or entirely blacked out by these means or by means of a wobbling-frequency transmitter (Wobbel-sender).
4. Technical aspects of the East German jammers are handled by Fritz Larisch, of the HV Radio, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Edisonstrasse 9. Larisch was formerly head of the radio station at Leipzig-Wiederau.
5. In Leipzig-Wiederau, a Moscow program in German is broadcast from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. and from 5:00 to 11:30 p.m. by a 130 kw transmitter. The same installation is used at other periods as a jammer with a frequency of 1106 kc. In Koenigs-Wusterhausen, Schwerin, Greifswald, Themas, Dresden-Reichenbach, Bernburg, Erfurt, Burg, Hildburghausen, and other places, transmitters of 2, 5, and 20 kilowatts are being utilized.
6. Jammers, designated by the cover-name of IG 2 1/2, with a capacity of 150 watts, are set up wherever Department 3 (Special Projects) of HV Funk, working hand in hand with the East German Interior Ministry, certifies that incomplete jam-

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ming exists, especially in regard to the RIAS programs. For this purpose, devoted (Linientreu) party members are sent into action: radio men from Erfurt are sent throughout Saxony and Thuringia, radio men from Beelitz are used for Brandenburg and Mecklenburg/Pomerania. Besides the checking of the jamming situation, these technicians have the task of servicing and resupplying the jammers with power units, renewing the tubes, and setting up and adjusting new jamming units. Operationally they are under the authority of HV Funk; for technical equipment they look to the Beelitz radio station.

7. By these means, reception of the RIAS programs is prevented throughout the whole extent of East Germany. The jammers in Neimegt, Ziesar, Dallgow, Pritzwalk, Falkensee, Oranienburg, Strausberg, Cottbus and Luckenwalde, influenced by the field strength (Feldstaerke) of RIAS, have created a zone in which the reception of RIAS is impossible under conditions of light or medium jamming. These transmitters are produced in a special department of the Erfurt Radio factory (Funkwerk Erfurt) and in Berlin-Oberscheneefeld, Bahnhofstrasse 10.
8. In recent weeks the locations of the TF-2 transmitters have been changed. In order to render the jamming network as dense as possible, the apparatuses have been located in the dwellings of dependably loyal members of the People's Police, where they draw power from the public net. More recently apparatuses have been set up in the homes of loyal SED functionaries.

1.  Comment. TF is usually the abbreviation for Trägerfrequenz - carrier frequency.

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